

Remarks

Claims 1-4 and 9-18 were pending.

Claim 1 is amended.

Claims 13-18 are cancelled.

The application now contains claims 1-4 and 9-12.

Claim 1 is amended to insert into line 1 immediately following the word 'light' the phrase 'wherein the organic material is a nutritional substance, foodstuff or pharmaceutical' and to insert the word 'method' between the words 'which' and 'comprises'.

Support is found in now deleted claims 13-18, original claim 1 and the second and fourth paragraphs on page 1 of the specification. The phrase 'nutritional substances' does not appear per se in the application however, the second paragraph of page 1 contains the phrase "organic material from the food and **nutrition** sector, for example vegetables, fruit, meat, contains organic **substances**". Applicants therefore believe that the term "nutritional substances" is easily derived from the specification and support for the use of the phrase in claim 1 is inherent in the disclosure.

No new matter is added.

Objections/Rejections

Claims 1-4 and 9-12 are rejected under 35 USC 112 first paragraph as the phrase "organic material" was deemed to be insufficiently defined. Applicants have amended claim 1 to limit the organic material to a nutritional substance, foodstuff or pharmaceutical as suggested on page 2 of the Action. Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections are addressed and are overcome and kindly ask that they be withdrawn and claims 1-4 and 9-12 be found allowable.

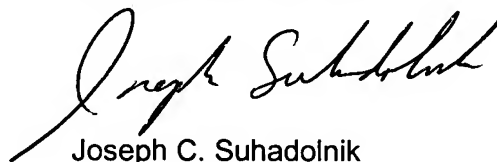
Claims 13-18 are objected to for being dependent on a rejected base claim. With the amendments to claim 1, claims 13-18 appear to be no longer necessary and are therefore cancelled.

As the Action states on page 3 that claims 13-18 would be allowable if rewritten as independent claims, Applicants believe that the incorporation of the limitations of claims 13-18 into claim 1 further supports finding claims 1-4 and 9-12 in their instantly amended form allowable.

In light of the above amendments and discussion, Applicants respectfully submit that all rejections and objections are addressed and are overcome and kindly ask that they be withdrawn and claims 1-4 and 9-12 be found allowable.

In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, Applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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